

Friday Flyer September 21, 2007

APT Parent Awareness presents . . . Finding Joy in the Journey: Helping Your Child Balance All That Life Has to Offer on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 9:15 – 10:30 A.M. in the District 67 Administration Center, Baggett Room. Featured Speaker: Rev. Dr. Penny L. Robbins. The goal of this program is for parents to:

- Develop strategies for helping children discover their value through their activities
- Learn how to prioritize their own agenda for their child
- Discover new tools they can use to find better balance
- Discuss the importance of “downtime” for everyone

Questions? Contact your school Parent Awareness Representatives: Megan Andress (847) 234-9917, mfandress@aol.com; Stephanie Klein (847) 234-0273, sklein@prodigy.net. For more information: http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/apt/apt_page.htm.

Included on the download page is the fall Brainstormers' brochure. A copy of the brochure was sent to all families of 2nd through 8th graders last week.

There were changes to the dates for the Speech and Drama competition meeting and class. It will be starting a week early.

Families registering for the two offerings will be receiving the updated information with their confirmation. There is also a Brainstormers' link on the district home page that leads to a Brainstormers' website. This site includes up-to-the-minute information and downloads of specific class handouts.

At our last APT meeting I had mentioned that the pick up/drop off procedures were going well. Please make sure you do not drop off your children until 7:40. We do not have supervision until that time and the children cannot be on the playground unattended. Our number of walkers/bike riders has increased. For safety reasons they will not be dismissed until the busses have left. If you need to pick up your children, please use the front driveway. The city prohibits parking and or picking up on Spruce. We are not able to supervise cars and children that do not use our pick up procedures.



You may access the fall 2007 edition of the Parent Mentor Bulletin through a link on the NSSD website at www.nssed.org or directly at the Parent Mentor website at www.nssedparentmentor.org.

District 67 APT Community Service
Family Winter Outerwear Drive

October 1 – 15, 2007

October 1st through October 15th, each school in District 67 will be collecting donations of new or gently used, clean winter outerwear you & your children may have outgrown or no longer need. Please consider donating any of the following items:

Coats
Mittens
Hats
Scarves
Boots
Snow pants



Please drop off all donated items to the lobby of your child's school.

We intend to donate the clothing to Carman School in Waukegan, A Safe Place, or another needy organization we become aware of in our area. 81% of the children at Carman School are from low-income families. A Safe Place offers the only comprehensive service program for domestic violence victims & their children in Lake County.

Questions? Please contact your school APT Community Service Representative or Marianne Wood, APT Executive Board Community Service Chair, 847-604-8192 or mariannewood@att.net

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you that have submitted your emails to the Sheridan Listserve. We are up to 200 and still growing!!! We will be sending hard copies until the week of November 26th. Laptops will be available during Conference times or you can give the office a call for assistance.

Again the site for the listserve is www.lfelem.lfc.edu/schools/listserve/html



All visitors to the school during school hours need to sign in, inside the office. This also includes volunteers for classrooms as well as lunch.

Please remember to pack a healthy snack for your child. Helpful suggestions can be found in the District Wellness Policy on the District Home Page
www.lfelem.lfc.edu



Due to questions about the policy on snacks at school, the wellness committee has issued a clarification to the information you received this summer from Dr. Griffith. If you did not get that communication, please contact the office.

We would like to make a clarification regarding the Healthful Food and Beverage. Options for School Functions list that was sent to District 67 families in August. The list that was compiled by the Local Wellness Policy Committee is consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and should be used as the primary resource when selecting food/beverage options for your child's classroom. In the event that there is a student with a severe allergy in your child's class, we ask that you communicate with the school nurse to make sure your snacks are safe for everyone in that class. If you have any questions regarding this clarification, please contact your school's principal.

LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY COMMITTEE

Updated News

Lake Forest Scouts Girls Travel Softball Tryouts
Tryouts for the 2008 teams are September 30th at West Campus Varsity Softball Field:

Girls ages up to 10 yrs 4:00-5:15
Girls ages 10 to 12 yrs 5:15-6:30

This is a community based training program for girls from Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. This program fosters skill development while providing competitive play for girls ages 8 to 14/grades 3rd to 8th. For further program information visit our web site at www.scoutssoftball.org

Lake Forest Open Lands offers after-school nature classes for grades K-4 at the Lockhart Family Nature Center starting the week of September 17. Visit www.lfola.org for details or to register.

District 67 Parent Awareness Presents . . .
Empowering Students to Become Responsible Learners
Wednesday, September 26, 2007
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
District 67 Administration Center, Beecher Room

Featured Speaker:
Doris Wells-Papanek ~ Design Consultant & Learning Coach

This interactive workshop will offer essential foundations, practical strategies, and learning tools to move students to greater success and empower them to develop independent and responsible work ethics. We will explore notions such as learning styles, student voice, and supportive parental approaches. The goal is for students to:

- © develop motivation
- © seek reason to build new connections
- © discover strengths to build on areas of concern such as organizing
- © their time, tasks, and thoughts
- © effectively use long-term memory to store and recall information.

Questions? Contact Everett School Parent Awareness Representatives Rhian Morcott at 847.604-8655, rmorcott@northshorehealth.com or Liz Staunton at 847.615.1065, lizstaunton@comcast.net

Self-Advocacy Student Support Groups Planned

All District 67 schools are pleased to be offering Self-Advocacy Student Support Groups, designed as part of ongoing efforts to reduce the occurrence and impact of bullying. These groups, set to begin in October, will meet once per week for six weeks. A school social worker or school psychologist will facilitate the groups. If this opportunity might be of

interest to your son or daughter, or if you have any questions, please e-mail Joe Malin, Student Services Coordinator, jmalin@lfelem.lfc.edu.

LEAD PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

"Saying Yes to No!" – Setting Boundaries For Your Children

Gorton Community Center

400 E. Illinois Road, 2nd Floor, 1861 Room

Lake Forest, IL 60045

Monday, September 10, 2007

9:45-11:00 am

Carol Moss, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and parenting specialist, will show you how to set loving limits and stick by them. Find out, too, why boundaries are better for your children (and you) in the long run!!! For parents of children in grades K-12. Free of charge. ♦For more information about this or other parent programs, call LEAD or visit our website, 847-295-9075, www.leadweb.org.

Upcoming Events

Wed. 9/26/07-Parent Awareness-see details above

Tue. 10/2/07-LEAD/CROYA Basketball Game

Thu. 10/4/07-The Wright Stuff-Fine Arts Program

Fri. 10/5/07-Spirit Day

Mon. 10/8/07-Columbus Day-no school

Tue. 10/9/07-Tri-district Institute Day-no school

In addition to our Friday Flyer, you can visit our new on line website <http://debfeeney.wikispaces.com> Copies of flyers and community events will be listed on my wiki. Click the link labeled Downloads to get this timely information.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!